

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: LOUISIANA

Requirements for Third Party Liability -  
Payment of Claims

Citation

433.139(b)(3)(ii)(c)

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- (1) The State will pay and chase third parties when services covered under the plan are furnished to an individual on whose behalf child support enforcement is being carried out by the State Title IV-D agency.

If a provider first bills a third party rather than Title XIX for such claims, the State will only authorize payment under the following conditions:

- a. 30 days have elapsed from the date of service.
- b. Documentation is attached to the claim verifying that condition a. has been met.

The State will monitor the pay and chase system for such claims for improper billings made by providers and take appropriate corrective action.

433.139(f)(2)

- (2) Third party recovery for Accident (Trauma) and Health claims

Accident Claims: The State will pursue potential third party collections on physician claims and inpatient and outpatient hospital claims of \$500 or more accumulated during each regular pay cycle.

Health Claims: The State will pursue potential third party collections on all claim types, except pharmacy of \$100 or more that may be accumulated during each regular pay cycle.

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- (3) The State will pursue potential third party collections on all pharmacy claims of \$100 or more that may be accumulated in a six month period.

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(e) The Medicaid agency ensures that the provider furnishing a service for which a third party is liable follows the restrictions specified in 42 CFR 447.20 by:

1. Publishing rules and regulations.
2. Updating provider manuals.
3. Publishing changes in the provider newsletter.
4. Provider enrollment agreement.
5. Agency investigations of complaints and application of appropriate sanctions.

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